HE'S IN THE WIND. ANYBODY SEE 'IM?
DON'T WORRY. GOT A BIRD'S-EYE.
NO GAMES. TAKE HIM DOWN.
UH-OH. HE'S LOOKIN' TO DANCE.
BLOW 'IM A KISS.
FWOOSH!
ALL RIGHT...

AH!
DAILY BU
THE NIGHTMARE.
THIRD TIME THIS WEEK.
MARVEL
WAY

TWELFTH TIME THIS MONTH.
WALK
TAXI
WON'T BE SURPRISED IF I BUST A HUNDRED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.
REGISTRATION is the LAW!

CAN YOU HEAR ME?
YEAH, BUT WHO ARE Y--?
LISTEN. LEARN.
WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE. AN "M" WHO LOST THE "X."
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IT'S A DIFFERENT DAY.
YOU'VE MOVED ON. BRAVO.
BUT YOU LACK DIRECTION.
HOW DID YOU--?
A SHIP WITHOUT A RUDDER. TOSSED ON THE WAVES.
HAVE YOU HEARD A WORD I'VE--?
BUT, NOT ANYMORE. WE ARE THE RUDDER.
NOW, LOOK--
WAIT--
THE WORLD IS BLIND. IT'S AN UGLY PLACE, BUT DOESN'T KNOW IT. WE'LL OPEN ITS EYES.
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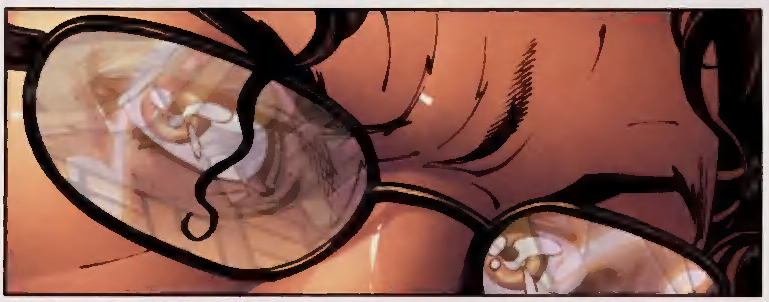
SYKES, GIVENS. I WAS WONDERING WHEN YOU GUYS WOULD SHOW. THE FEDS FINALLY LET YOU OUT OF THE BIG HOUSE?
DO NOT CROSS POLICE
GRANVILLE. AS I LIVE AND SPIT. SOLVE ANY EASTER EGG HUNTS LATELY?
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I FOUND A TRAIL OF SHELLS LEADING TO SOME HOUSE THE BUNNY'S BEEN CREEPIN' TO.
APPARENTLY, HE'S BEEN SEEIN' SOME LOOSE BROAD NAMED MRS. GIVENS.
ALRIGHT BOYS, PUT 'EM BACK IN.
AS SECOND IN COMMAND IN THE NYPD COSTUMED DIVISION, I WORK WITH S.H.I.E.L.D., NOT FOR THEM. WE'RE STILL COPS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
WHAT DO WE GOT?
SEE FOR YOURSELF.
DAMNDEST THING. NAME'S GREY GARGOYLE, SHRUNK TO THE SIZE OF A CANDY BAR.
WHAT'S THIS?
BEST GUESS...A CALLING CARD.
NW
RING A BELL, SYKES?

ANYBODY SEE ANYTHING?
A COUPLA BUMS AND AN ALLEY CAT. MENTIONED A VARIETY OF WHITE MICE AND PINK ELEPHANTS RUNNING AROUND THESE PARTS.
ALTHOUGH FOR THE LIFE OF ME, I CAN'T REMEMBER WHO SAID WHAT.

CALL S.H.I.E.L.D. HAVE THEM SEND THE WAGON.
ALREADY ON ITS WAY.

Y'KNOW, IT *COULD* BE THE INITIATIVE GOING THROUGH FIELD TRAINING EXERCISES.
WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A *WORD* TO THE LOCAL CONSTABULARY? I DON'T THINK SO.
FEDS DON'T NEED PERMISSION.

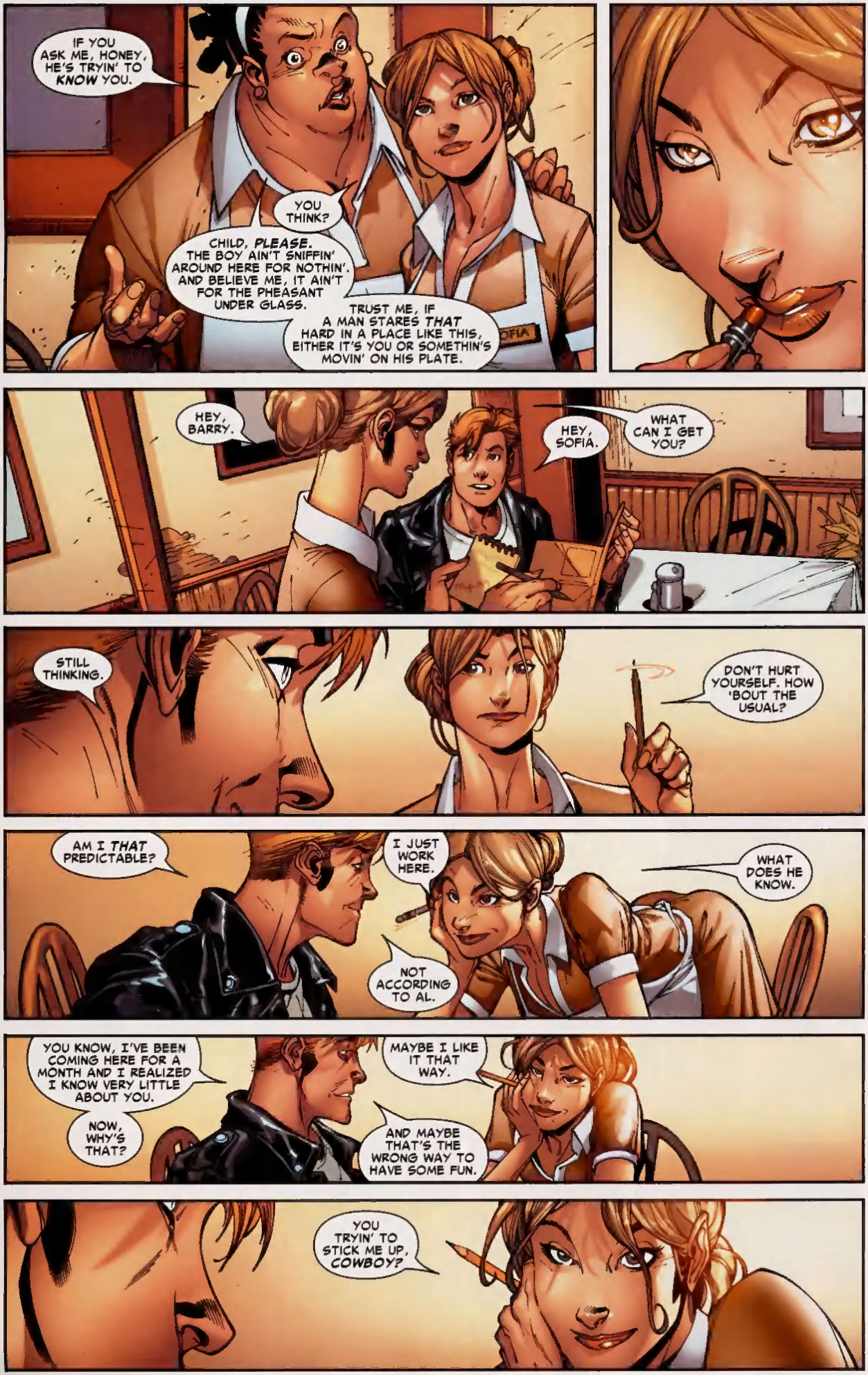
TRUE, BUT BOTH THE INITIATIVE AND S.H.I.E.L.D. KEEP RECORDS AND INCARCERATE. *ESPECIALLY* THESE DAYS.
NO, THESE SKELLS HAVE BEEN LEFT ON THE STREETS FOR THE AUTHORITIES TO FIND *PURPOSELY*.
RIGHT NOW WE SHOULD--



STEP BACK, GRANVILLE.

...THINK OF THIS GROUP OF SUPER-POWERED VIGILANTES RUNNING AROUND NEW YORK?
S.H.I.E.L.D. IS DOING EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO BRING THESE LAWBREAKERS TO JUSTICE.
SUPER HERO TURNED POLITICIAN. SMELLS LIKE SOMETHING I PINCHED AFTER MY WIFE'S SALISBURY STEAK LAST NIGHT.
GIVE THE GUY A BREAK, ARCH. HE DID THE RIGHT THING AND TOOK OFF THE MASK. WHADDAYA WANT FROM HIM?
TONY STARK
...THAT'S A RUMOR. WE DON'T HAVE ANY SUSPECTS AS OF YET, BUT UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE WORKING ON IT.
SHOULD THE PUBLIC BE CONCERNED?
LET ME MAKE THIS PERFECTLY CLEAR. ANY TIME A SUPERHUMAN ACTS OUTSIDE THE AUSPICES OF THE LAW, THERE'S A POTENTIAL FOR DANGER. THIS IS A TOP PRIORITY.
GUY'S BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON IN HIS MOUTH, BECOMES A SUPER HERO, THEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AFTER THAT, TURNS ON HEROES, THEN BECOMES THE TOP COP ON THE PLANET? THE MAN'S GOT CONTROL ISSUES.
YOU'RE BEING PARANOID.
THAT DON'T MAKE ME WRONG.
PEOPLE ARE HAPPY. THEY FEEL SAFE. STARK'S A STAND-UP GUY. HE'S GOT MY VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.
YEAH. AND DON'T THINK THAT WON'T COME NEXT. YOU HEARD IT HERE FIRST.
HEY HEY!
SOFIA! TELL ME A STORY, KID.
THE RENT'S HIGH, FUNDS ARE LOW AND THE MAN WON'T CUT ME A BREAK.
WE'RE READIN' THE SAME BOOK.

I SWEAR, I DON'T KNOW WHY I KEEP YOUSE AROUND, KID. I'VE SEEN BETTER WAITERS AT A BUS STOP.
BECAUSE I'M CUTE AND I TAKE THE CUSTOMERS' MINDS OFF YOUR MEATLOAF.
CHE GOT CHU THERE, MAN.
GET BACK TA WORK, THE LOT O'YOUSE, OR I'LL CALL IMMIGRATION.
SOFIA
YOU DON'T THINK HE'D REALLY FIRE ME, DO YOU?
GIRL, DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING. YOU KNOW AL'S BARK IS WORSE THAN HIS BITE. I GOT YOUR BACK LIKE A TRAIN TRACK.
TINA
HEY! A LITTLE HELP OVER HERE!
WAIT YOUR TURN, CHUMP! IT AIN'T ALL ABOUT YOU, Y'KNOW!
AND BY THE WAY...THAT LITTLE BOYFRIEND OF YOURS IS AT TABLE FOUR.
"BOYFRIEND"?
YOU MEAN BARRY? I HARDLY KNOW HIM.
Menu


IF YOU ASK ME, HONEY, HE'S TRYIN' TO KNOW YOU.
YOU THINK?
CHILD, PLEASE. THE BOY AIN'T SNIFFIN' AROUND HERE FOR NOTHIN'. AND BELIEVE ME, IT AIN'T FOR THE PHEASANT UNDER GLASS.
TRUST ME, IF A MAN STARES THAT HARD IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, EITHER IT'S YOU OR SOMETHIN'S MOVIN' ON HIS PLATE.
HEY, BARRY.
HEY, SOFIA.
WHAT CAN I GET YOU?
STILL THINKING.
DON'T HURT YOURSELF. HOW 'BOUT THE USUAL?
AM I THAT PREDICTABLE?
I JUST WORK HERE.
WHAT DOES HE KNOW.
NOT ACCORDING TO AL.
YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN COMING HERE FOR A MONTH AND I REALIZED I KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT YOU.
NOW, WHY'S THAT?
MAYBE I LIKE IT THAT WAY.
AND MAYBE THAT'S THE WRONG WAY TO HAVE SOME FUN.
YOU TRYIN' TO STICK ME UP, COWBOY?

MEANWHILE...
I HAVE TO ADMIT--IT DOES LOOK LIKE THE REAL McCOY. IT'S EVEN STARTING TO DEGRADE.
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HAVE FORENSICS GET A SAMPLE AND RUN AN ASSAY.
THIS IS THE FOURTH VILLAIN WE'VE FOUND TRUSSED UP IN AS MANY WEEKS. AND NOW WE'VE GOT THIS ONE-- WRAPPED IN WHAT SEEM TO BE SPIDER-MAN'S WEBS.
WHAT AN IDIOT. YOU'D THINK HE'D KNOW BETTER WITH WHAT HAPPENED TO CAPTAIN AMERICA AND ALL.
LET'S NOT GO LICKIN' EACH OTHER'S LOLLIPOPS JUST YET. THIS ISN'T A DONE DEAL.
I'M OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS.
Y'KNOW GIVENS, I WISH I HAD SOME.